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Subject: New CBW/Toxin Use Intelligence Working Group

Director of	Central	Intelligence	
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- 1. Dr. Sharon Watson has informed us of the formation of the new CBW/Toxin Group as described in the 30 June 1982 letters of Hans Heyman, Jr. and William J. Casey. This agency is prepared to support this effort and we are pleased that Dr. Watson has been nominated for membership in the new group.
- 2. Handouts made available at the 7 July 1982 meeting at CIA Headquarters show that Dr. Watson is being considered also for chairman of the Testing and Evaluation and Reporting Standing Subcommittee. We respectfully request that you withdraw her name from consideration for this chairmanship. Agency charter guidance, production schedules, backlogs, and other obligations will not allow the time that she would require for effective management of this group. Dr. Watson will be pleased to support the group in every way possible as a member, however the duties of Chairman exceed presently affordable time allotments.

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